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In re the application of: Peter Martin Fischer and
Nikolai Zhelev

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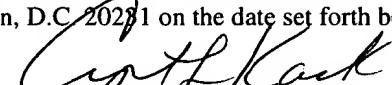
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002 (paper No. 8). A petition for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Office Action please amend the above-identified application as follows.